GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services — Forest Department – Disciplinary action against Sri K.Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd) formerly ACF(GIS Cell), Rajahmundry - Inquiry finalized and Findings received - Imposition of penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of (2) years against the charged officer - Show-Cause-Notice issued – Explanation received – Final orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 99 Dated:06-11-2015.

Read the following:

1. DG ACB AP Hyderabad Rc.No.60/RCA-EWG/2006-S-13, dt.25.03.2008
2. G.M.No.2264/For.IV(1)/2006-4, dt.07.06.2008.
3. From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.12349/2006/K3, dt.25.02.2013.
4. Govt.Memo.No.2264/For.IV/A1/2006, Dt: 06-11-2014.
5. Govt.Memo.No.2264/For.IV/A1/2006, Dt:21 -05-2015.
6. From the Prl.CCF Ref.No.12649/2006/Vig-2, dt:01-07-2015.
7. Govt. Letter No.2264/For.IV/A1/2006, Dated:05-08-2015.
8. From the Secretary, APPSC, Lr.No.766/DC&C/3/2015, dt.30.09.2015.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the report of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, on the allegation of acquisition of assets disproportionate to the known sources of income against Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd), formerly worked at Geographical information cell, Rajahmundry, Govt., have issued orders for attachment of the properties worth Rs.21,78,563/- vide G.O.Ms.No.143, EFS&T(For.IV) Dept., dt:13-11-2006. On receipt of final report from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, in the Disproportionate Assets case, orders were issued, for prosecution of the A.O. in a court of law for the offences u/s 13(2) r/w 13(1)(e) of P.C. Act, 1988 vide G.O.Ms.No.71, dt:2-6-2008.

2. The Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad has been requested to initiate departmental action against the Accused Officer, for his failure to submit Annual Property Returns for the years 2002, 2004 and 2005 as per the draft Article of Charge received from the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, vide Memo. Dt:7-6-2008. The Disproportionate Assets case is pending in the Anti Corruption Bureau Court.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests has informed that disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri K.Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd) formerly ACF(GIS Cell), Rajahmundry, U/R 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 and an Article of Charge was issued vide Prl. CCFs Rc.No.12649/2006/PXA-1, dt.29-6-2008, on the following counts:-

> **Article**: That Sri Kasagani Satyanarayana, S/o Late Lakshmana Swamy having joined Government service on 14-11-1980 as Forest Ranger Trainee worked at Eluru and Maredmilly of East Godavari District as Forest Range Officer and got promotion as Assistant Conservator of Forests on 30-6-2004 and worked at Nalgonda. He worked as ACF, Geographical Information Centre, Rajahmundry, E. Godavari District. While functioning in the above capacity during the period from 14-11-1980 to 17-3-2006 he committed grave misconduct in–as-much he did not file Annual Property Returns during the tenure of his service except for the Years 1985, 1986, 1994 and 2003 and failed to declare his income either through his APRs and failed to maintain absolute integrity in violation of APCS(Conduct) Rule, 1964.

4. The Charged Officer acknowledged the receipt of Article of Charge on 12-3-2009, but failed to submit his written statement of defense. In Prl.CCF's Rc.No.12649/2006/P1, dt.8.10.2010 and 12649/2006/P1, dt.15.4.2011 the Conservator of Forest, Rajahmundry and Sri P. Narasimha Rao, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Anti Corruption Bureau, Eluru were appointed as Inquiry Officer and Presenting Officer respectively, for conducting enquiry. After conducting the enquiry, the Inquiry Officer has submitted the findings, vide his Rc.No.1845/2006/M8, Dt.22-6-2012.

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5. The Inquiry Officer has concluded that the charge is held proved against the Charged Officer. In Prl. CCF's Rc.No.12649/2006/K-II/1, Dt.03-09-2012, the findings of the Inquiry Officer were communicated to the Charged Officer for submitting his further defense statement. The Charged Officer acknowledged the Final Notice on 09-10-2012, but failed to submit the statement of further defense.

6. The Charged Officer retired from service on attaining the age of superannuation on 31-05-2012. Hence, the disciplinary proceedings are continued under Rule 9(1) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

7. After careful examination of the matter, with reference to the findings of the Inquiry Officer, the remarks of the Prl. Chief Conservator of Forests, and material made available, it is observed that the charges framed against the Charged Officer are held proved and it is provisionally decided to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of (2) years from the pensionary benefits of Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd), under rule 9(1) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

8. Accordingly a Show Cause Notice was issued to the retired charged officer vide reference 4th read above. The Charged Officer did not submit his explanation till date, as the stipulated time for submitting defence has already expired long back and no defence has been received from the Charged Officer till date as informed by the Office of Conservator of Forests, Rajahmundry, hence, the Prl.CCF, A.P., has requested to issue final orders vide reference 6th read above.

9. Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order to impose a penalty of 10% cut in pension for a period of (2) years from the pensionary benefits of Sri K. Satyanarayana, Assistant Conservator of Forests (Retd), under rule 9(1) of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980.

10. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, A.P. Hyderabad is requested to take action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ASHWINI KUMAR PARIDA
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Individual (through Principal Chief Conservator of Forests).

Copy to:
The Accountant General (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, Hyderabad, A.P.
The Prl. Secretary, A.P. Public Service Commission, Hyderabad
(with ref. to Lr.No.766/DC&C/3/2015, dt.30.09.2015).
Sf./Sc.

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SECTION OFFICER